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WEATHERED
THE STORMConfidence Restored and
Some Gains on New
York Market

BUT IT STILL WOBBLES

Early Gains This Morning
Lost in a Reaction Set
in Later OnFOREIGN NEWS INDICATES
FINANCIAL TROUBLES.Evidence Shown That the Stock and
Money Market Has Good Support
and This Helped to Sustain Prices
—Cotton Market Excitement Still
Kept Up Today—Sales Reached
Over a Million Bales—One Failure
in Boston—Bank Suspension in Lon-
don—Help from the Treasury.New York, Dec. 19.—[Special Tele-
gram]—A temporary receiver has been
appointed to take charge of the Frank-
lin National bank until the annual
meeting which takes place in a few
weeks.New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market
opened strong at a slight advance this
morning.The members of the clearing house
committee met at 11 o'clock and de-
cided to subscribe another ten million
dollars for loaning purpose in the stock
market.The action of the clearing houses
and the prospects offered by the gov-
ernment tended to restore confidence
and values showed decided gains when
the first prices were made. The gains
ranged from fractions to five per cent
and over.After a few minutes of trading a re-
action set in and a part of the early gain
was lost. The market showed a dis-
position to wobble, but also showed evi-
dence of good support and this helped
to sustain prices.Despite the reports current of finan-
cial difficulty in some large houses no
failures were announced here this morn-
ing. All seem to have weathered the
storm, temporarily at least.

Excitement in Cotton

The cotton market opened barely
steady this morning and unprecedented
excitement followed the uproar of yes-
terday. Seldom if ever in the history
of the institution has the volume of busi-
ness been so great as that transacted
today.There was a perfect avalanche of sell-
ing orders, until the executive capacity
of commission houses and brokers was
tested as never before. Sales reached
near the million bale mark.

Drove the Bears to Cover.

The stock market today was still
characterized by strolling fluctuations.
Call money kept up to 120 per cent and
unofficial quotations of as high as 186
per cent were rumored when the down-
ward movement was in full swing.Stocks were being thrown over with-
out the slightest regard to the price
they would bring and at distressing sac-
rifice of values.The collapse in the money rate checked
the decline, and drove the bears to
cover. The recoveries produced by their
urgent bidding were almost as violent as
the declines had been, but the losses
were by no means entirely relieved.The suddenness of the crisis has
called forth the best efforts of powerful
and conservative financial interests, who
are busy concerning measures to tide
over the money difficulties which beset
the stock market.

Looks Better in Boston

Boston, Dec. 19.—Business in bank-
ing circles today showed improved con-
ditions resulting from conferences held
and plans laid by bankers during
yesterday afternoon and evening. There
was only one failure, Dillaway & Sturr,
bankers and brokers, having assigned
Help from the Treasury.Washington, Dec. 19.—The secretary
of the treasury has announced that he
would increase the funds in depositary
banks, now existing, and would designate
new depositary banks which may
apply and qualify themselves by deposit
of United States bonds as the law re-
quires.To such banks the incoming receipts
from internal revenue, estimated at about
one million dollars per day, will be dis-
tributed.The large balance in the treasury will
enable the government to deposit to atotal of thirty to forty million, should
so much be applied for.

Chicago Market Very Quiet.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram]
Local bankers and conservative brok-
ers had but one opinion as to the cause
of the stock flurry in New York and its
probable effect on the Chicago financial
situation. All agreed that the trouble
arose from forced liquidation by specu-
lative holders of stocks and not from
any inherent weakness in the stock
themselves, so far as their dividend earn-
ing values are concerned. Chicago mar-
ket was very quiet today.

A Bank Failure in London.

London, Dec. 19.—[Special Cable-
gram]—Northern and London Bank,
a small concern with two mil-
lion dollars capital, has suspended pay-
ment. It is expected that there will be
a squeeze with several failures on the
London Exchange on the next settling
day.

Berlin Raises Bank Rate.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]
—Owing to the financial stringency the
bank rate has been raised to 6 per
cent.

Port Jarvis Bank Fails.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Tele-
gram]—The comptroller of the currency
announced this afternoon that the
National bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., was
placed in the hands of a temporary re-
ceiver. The failure is said to be due to a
large defalcation.MRS. HOFFMEISTER
HOLDS BAD PAPERSHE ALLEGES MAX PFENNIG
BUNCOED HER.The Amount Involved Reaches \$2,000—
Received in Return Worthless
Forged Mortgages and Notes—
Woman is Well Known in Janes-
ville.Mrs. Ernestine Hoffmeister, residing
at the corner of Park and South Second
streets, has just made the discovery that
she holds a worthless paper to the
amount of \$2000 that she alleges was
issued to her by Max Pfennig. This
bogus paper is in the form of alleged
forged mortgages and notes.Mrs. Hoffmeister made her discovery
through local attorneys who have been
carefully searching the records of late.
Mr. Pfennig was an intimate friend of
the Hoffmeister family and for many
years they had business dealings.When Mrs. Hoffmeister placed her
money in Mr. Pfennig's charge to loan
little did she suspect that she was giving
worthless paper in return.Mrs. Hoffmeister is a highly respected
woman who has a host of local friends.
She is the widow of the late Joseph
Hoffmeister who for a number of years
was proprietor of the American house
on East Milwaukee street. The where-
abouts of Mr. Pfennig is still a mys-
tery.SEVEN DEAD IN A
TENEMENT FIREFatal Conflagration in Two New York
Flat Buildings This
Morning.New York, Dec. 19.—[Special Tele-
gram]—Five dead, one fatally burned
and three seriously injured is the record
of two tenement house fires here early
this morning. They are:GEORGE BARRETT,
MRS. GEORGE BARRETT,
MISS JULIA BARRETT,
MRS. JAMES FOX and her
THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD.
TWO BODIES unidentified, man and woman.The injured are: Bary Barrett, will-
die; Mrs. Susan McAfee, Kate Farer,
Delia O'Connor.ROBERTS CASE IS
TAKEN UP AGAINUtah Witnesses Who Were Introduced
to Maggie Shipp as Mrs.
Roberts.Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Tele-
gram]—The special committee consider-
ing the case of Roberts of Utah, resumed
its session this morning. Several wit-
nesses from Utah testified that they had
been introduced to Maggie Shipp, one
of Roberts' alleged plural wives, as Mrs.
Roberts.ALLEN IS SURNED IN
AS A U. S. SENATORSenate Finance Committee Reports
Substitute For House
Currency Bill.Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Tele-
gram]—W. V. Allen was sworn in as
Senator from Nebraska today.Senator Alerich today reported from
the finance committee a substitute for
the house currency bill. The measure is
the same one agreed upon and made
public recently by the committee.The biggest cloak bargains in town at
T. P. Burns'.The question of permitting members
of affiliated unions to also be members
of the Knights of Labor was one of the
topics discussed, and the decision was
against the knights.The convention was in secret session
most of the day considering the report
of the grievance committee. Most of
the disputes between organizations
were referred with recommendations
that they be settled by arbitration.It was decided to make the time for
holding future conventions the firstThursday after the first Monday in De-
cember.JAMES HEADING, county clerk of
Ozaukee county, is here to testify in the
John Arquette case.FILIPINO SHARPSHOOTERS
PICK OFF GENERAL LAWTONWas Standing in Front of His Troops When Bullet
Hit Him in the Breast Causing Immediate Death.
—He Was Making a Charge on San Mateo Where
Rebels Were Entrenched.Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—A Manila
dispatch reports that Gen. Lawton was shot and killed by a
Filipino sharpshooter.Lawton, according to the dispatch, started out last
night with the Eleventh cavalry and two battalions of infantry

MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

to capture San Mateo, where three hundred rebels were
entrenched.It is supposed that Lawton met the enemy, and with his
well known fearlessness exposed himself recklessly and was
picked off.At 2 o'clock Adjutant General Corbin stated that no dis-
patch had been received at the war department from Gen.
Otis concerning the report that Lawton was killed.Manila, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Major-Gen.
Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo. Was standing in
front of his troops when the bullet hit him in the breast
causing immediate death.Gen. Lawton was a veteran of the civil war the Spanish
war and many Indian campaigns. He was born in Ohio, in
1843. The expedition which culminated successfully in the
capture of Geronimo was under Lawton's command. When
the Spanish war broke out he was inspector general with the
rank of lieutenant colonel. Pres. McKinley made him a major
general. He was a prominent figure in the fighting before
Santiago. His services were needed soon after in the Phil-
ippines. In the operations preceding the rainy season of
ninety-nine he led the expedition which caused the first of
the heavy reverses the rebels experienced. Lawton did not
know what fear meant.WHITE REPORTS
LADYSMITH SAFENo Foundation to the Rumor That
Buller Has Crossed the
Tugela.Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 19.—[Special Cable-
gram]—General White reports
that all is well at Ladysmith. There are
sixty five cases of entric dysentery in the
besieged town.

Rumor Was Unfounded.

London, Dec. 19.—[Special Cable-
gram]—The rumor that was circulating
last night and was causing much excite-
ment, to the effect that General Buller
had crossed the Tugela river and that
Gen. Methuen's line of communication
had been cut, appears to be unfounded.The news was alleged to have been con-
tained in a telegram to the Lord Mayor,
but he denies having received it.

FOR THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Goebel Managers Serve Notice on Re-
publicans.Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Service of
notice enumerating the grounds of
contest on which the seats of Gov. Taylor
and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall are made
by Goebel and Beckham have been
served on Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov.
Marshall. The grounds of contest are
alleged intimidation by troops, use of
tissue ballots, force by injunction, etc.
Former Gov. Bradley has been retained
by the republicans and will be the
leading counsel in the case.The "address to the people" authorized
by the state democratic committee
in the resolutions requesting the
contest has also been promulgated.
The address calls on all democrats to
assist in the efforts to seat Goebel.The convention was in secret session
most of the day considering the report
of the grievance committee. Most of
the disputes between organizations
were referred with recommendations
that they be settled by arbitration.It was decided to make the time for
holding future conventions the firstThursday after the first Monday in De-
cember.JAMES HEADING, county clerk of
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John Arquette case.

ORDERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

For the ensuing year Order of Railway
Conductors Have Good Material.Members of the Lower City Division.
No. 113, Order of Railway Conductors
have elected the following officers:
Chief conductors, Peter Dulin; assistant
chief conductor, J. P. Sughrue;
senior conductor, J. B. Callahan; junior
conductor, J. J. Dulin; inside sentinel,
J. York; outside sentinel, J. H. Diller;
secretary and treasurer, F. D. Sughrue.
Home Forum Benefit.The following officers were elected last
evening to serve the Home Forum Bene-
fit Order: President, J. W. Clark; first
vice president, M. E. Denniston; second
vice president, J. E. Nuwan; secretary
and treasurer, J. A. Denniston; historian,
T. Brooks; orator, M. S. Echlin; Porter,
J. Smith; director for three years,
H. V. Allen.

Mystic Workers of the World.

Mystic Workers of the World elected
the following officers: Master, Orville S.
Morse; vice master, Alfred Slater; sec-
retary, John W. Boyes; banker, Charles
W. Wisch; conductor, Emma Lovejoy;
attorney, Joe Waggoner; sentinel, S. B.
Hoerner; picket, Thos. H. Peterson. Man-
agers, George Rathjen, for three
years; George Palmer, for two years; Mrs.
Emma Morse, one year, chairman
physicians, Dr. Leroy C. Hedges and
Hugo Speier.

Temperance in French Army.

Temperance has been promoted in
the French army by controlling the
canteen and substituting coffee, tea
and coca for intoxicating drinks.STREET RAILWAY
WINS THE FIGHTFRANCHISE EXTENSION SAD-
DLED ON MILWAUKEE.Vote Stood 25 to 17—Matter Will Be
Taken Into the Courts—Supreme
Court's Decision in Plankinton Case
—Dewey Will Come to the Cream
City.Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—The hottest and
most stubbornly contested parliamentary
fight ever known in the city's history
took place last evening in the common
council over the ordinance extending
the franchise of the street railway com-
pany for ten years, which was passed.
The friends of the ordinance mustered
twenty five votes, while the opponents
had but seventeen, but for all that hour
after hour passed, before the majority
succeeded in getting the ordinance to a
third reading.Aldermen Rudzinski and Hase did the
talking for the street railway company.
Alderman Smith brought up a point
which, it is said, is fatal to the ordinance.
He showed that it had not been
advertised for two weeks before action
was taken in it, as provided by the char-
ter and the state law.It is the intention of the people to
take the ordinance into the courts. The
action last night, while regarded by the
representatives of the company as an
unequal victory, is in reality a partial
defeat. The company did not get a
vote on its original ordinance. The
amendment to read, "not to exceed five
cents," took the meat out of the com-
pany's contention. It wanted to have
the rate of fare definitely fixed, as much
as it wanted the new franchises and the
extension of the old ones.

Causes Stir in Milwaukee.

The decision of the Supreme court
ordering Judge D. H. Johnson of the
circuit court of this county to set aside
the appointment of Irving M. Bean as
assignee of the Plankinton Bank and to
appoint Henry Herman in accordance
with the petition of the creditors has
created a great stir here, although it
was not wholly unexpected.There is no uncertainty in the terms
of the court's ruling. All questions at
issue are practically settled, leaving
nothing open to dispute. Attorneys
here were astonished at the strictness
and severity of the language used by
the court.

Dewey Expected at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Admiral and
Mrs. Dewey will visit Madison next May
on the occasion of their coming to Chi-
cago. Ex-Senator George B. Burrows,
president of the New England society
invited the Admiral to attend the dinner
here on forefathers' day this week but
the Admiral replied that a previous eng-
agement alone would prevent him from
coming and that he will be glad to come
up from Chicago in May.

Dewey to Visit Milwaukee.

City Clerk Edward Schuengel has
received a letter from Admiral Dewey
acknowledging the city's invitation to
visit Milwaukee. The hero of Manila
says he cannot state definitely whether
he can come or not immediately after
visiting Chicago, adding "but the matter
will be borne in mind for careful
consideration in the future."

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS VISIT

Several Members of the Local Order Vis-
ited Beloit Today.Several members of the local order of
Royal Neighbors left the city today for
Beloit, where they spent the day the
guests of their sisters in the Linne City.
The Janesville delegation were met at
the depot by a reception committee, and
during the entire day were well looked after.
The Beloit ladies fully demonstrated
that they do nothing by halves. The
object of the visit was merely one of an
exchange of friendship and work in the
order.

Wisconsin Assignments</div

COUNTY FARMERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AT MILTON JUNCTION NEXT MONTH.

On January 10, 11 and 12 a Most Excellent Program Will Be Given. Good Talent Has Been Secured. Governor Scofield Will Give an Address on "Taxation."

Farmers from all portions of Rock county will assemble at Milton Junction on January 10, 11 and 12 to attend the annual Farmers convention to be held under the auspices of the Rock county Pomona grange. The convention will take place in the P. of H. hall which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. The program is a most interesting one and embraces good talent from all portions of the county. Gov. Edward Scofield is among those who will give an address. He will take for his subject: "Taxation." Following is the program:

The Program

WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.	
Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.	
Prayer..... Rev. F. B. Sherwin	
Opening Address, Master of Pomona Grange..... A. C. Powers	
The Dairy Cow..... C. P. Goodrich	
Recitation..... Miss Louie Loyd	
1:30 P.M.	
Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.	
Sheep Husbandry..... W. L. Ames	
Essay, What the World Needs Today..... Mrs. A. M. Glenn	
Keeping Up the Fertility of the Soil..... C. P. Goodrich	
Recitation..... Miss Ida Arnold	
Address, Good Investments in Good Teachers and Good School Houses Pay?..... Willard N. Parker	
7:30 P.M. SHARP.	
What Cities Should Do to Help Build Country Roads..... Otto Derner	
Music..... Nashville Quartet	
Recitation..... Miss Martha Stockman	
Music..... Second Concert	
Address..... Assistant State Supt. W. N. Parker	
Discussion..... Prof. J. T. Healy	
Music..... Intermediate Department	
The Relation of the Community to Schools From the Standpoint of the Teacher..... Miss Myrtilla Boyd	
From the Standpoint of the Patron..... Rev. G. W. Burdick	
Discussion..... County Supts., Rose and Throne	
Recitation..... Miss Nellie Kilian	
Music..... Nashville Quartet	

TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.	
Prayer..... Rev. W. R. Palmer	
Jots by the Wayside at Farmers' Congress.....	
W. L. Ames	
Recitation..... Miss Leontine M. Hansen	
Municipal Government Ownership of Public Utilities..... F. H. Smock	
Essay, Bag Bag..... Mrs. C. E. Smith	
1:30 P.M.	
Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.	
European vs American Farming..... L. B. Caswell	
Creamery Butter Making..... Geo. Nelson	
Recitation..... Miss Kitie McEvade	
Cheese Making..... Hiram Lucy M. Akin	
Recitation..... Miss Lucy M. Akin	

Evening entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Button-Cole, for the benefit of the convention. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves and contribute to the support of the meeting. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 p.m. Performance at 7:30. Evening program subject to change.

The Outlaws, David Harron at Newport, The Fight with the Aurochs. (From Quo Vadis) Love in the Kitchen, Beauty and the Beast.

Music, under the direction of Haudley Green.

FRIDAY, 9 A.M.

Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.

Prayer..... Rev. G. J. Crandall Care and Feeding of Cattle..... Clinton Babbitt

Essay—The Ideal Country Home..... Mrs. J. G. Carr

Address—The Farmer as a Citizen..... Rev. S. G. Huey

Recitation..... Alva Cook, High School

1:30 P.M.

Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.

Address—Taxation..... Governor Scofield

Recitation..... Gertrude Livingston, Grammat Dept'

Address—Beauties of Wisconsin in Early Days..... D. F. Sayre

Benefits of Farmers' Institutes to the Farmers of Wisconsin..... George McKerrow

There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they may wish to bring before the convention. All questions and resolutions that may be presented will be read at the opening of each session. Committee on questions and resolutions—Philip Marquart, W. C. Wilbur and S. H. Joiner.

It is hoped and expected that persons presenting subjects that require discussion will not occupy over twenty minutes in the presentation and in discussing; each person will be limited to ten minutes, without the consent of the meeting.

It is expected that Ezra Goodrich will discuss the good roads question Thursday morning for a short time.

It is expected that during some of

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the sessions time will be given for a discussion on small fruits.

SPECIAL CENSUS REPORT HERE

Local Mills and Factories Will Be Inspected By Census Takers.

Special agents of the census bureau will collect manufacturing statistics in Wisconsin while the enumerators in the cities and towns named will gather population and mortality statistics. The special agents will be appointed upon the recommendation of senators and representatives. Manufacturing statistics will be also gathered in Janesville.

CLINTON FARMERS ARE IN CLOVER NOW

PRICE OF MILK HAS REACHED \$1.12 PER HUNDRED.

Christmas Cantata Next Friday Evening—Case of Rader vs. Marks-Terwilliger Farm Changes Hands—Ready to Collect Village Taxes—Clinton News and Notes.

Clinton, Wis., Dec. 19—A Christmas cantata will be given at the church next Friday evening by the pupils of the Congregational Sunday school. Preparations are being made to make the entertainment a pleasing one.

The teachers of the High school and the grammar rooms were grateful recipients of presents from their classes at the close of the school term.

In the case of Rader vs. Marks in which the defendant sought to replevin a cow taken by plaintiff to satisfy a judgment obtained, was decided in the Javetville municipal court in favor of the plaintiff. Marks, the defendant, intends to appeal the case. The difficulty arose over the sum of ten dollars, which was paid through Marks' hands in a bargain made for the rent of a farm and which he subsequently tacked out.

The movement in some of our church as to change the hour of Sunday morning service to 10:30 o'clock did not meet with the approval of the majority of members.

Clinton farmers are in clover now. The price of milk has reached to within a fraction of \$1.12 per hundred. The factory is paying out to its patrons \$1000 per week.

Miss Flossie Moore will close a successful term of school in the Winnebago district with a Christmas tree and exercises next Friday afternoon.

O. L. Woodward, the druggist, is distributing among his many patrons some very fine calendars.

The old Philo Porter farm in Turtle has been sold to A. Weirick of Shopiere. Mr. Weirick recently returned from Honolulu, where he lived a number of years.

Ira Enders and Emory Enders and wife were here Saturday.

Jerome Soper of Rockford, was in town last week. He left Clinton fifteen years ago.

We learn that it was through A. Baldwin's presence of mind that the fire in the livery barn last week was successfully extinguished.

The new St. Paul agent is E. J. Prall of Freeport.

Mrs. Wm. Moore visited in Beloit last week.

Mrs. John Springer has disposed of her interest in some Janesville real estate.

George Bennett of near Happy Hollow, has rented and moved onto the farm occupied by the late Charles Terwilliger. He purchased the entire personal property of the deceased, except one team and a wagon, paying therefor the sum of \$2,023.

Mrs. Vashia Cheever has moved her millinery establishment into one of the Dobbins stores on Main street.

Miss Mayme Jones is here for her vacation.

Miss Alice Inman has accepted the position of organist at the Baptist church.

Treasurer A. W. Strang will be ready this week to collect the village taxes.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 19—Mrs. Esther Cole visited her brother, Lyn Osborne, of Albion Saturday and Sunday. Harry Green spent two or three days last week in Janesville as a witness in the Goodrich-Morgan law suit. Mrs. Lou Atherton is visiting relatives at Waterloo, Wis. Alf. Burdick of Milton spent Saturday at N. M. Rose's. Oliver Bond is slowly improving. Mary Fassett and Hattie Ashley visited friends in Edgerton Wednesday. Pearl Vincent spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Bassett of Otter Creek. Mrs. H. C. Maryott is on the sick list. Dr. Hull is attending her. Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alverson, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills of Busseyville. Mr. Mills is seriously ill with no hopes of recovery. Jennie Rose's school in the McRae district closed Friday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 19—Grandma Shumway is suffering from a severe cold. Thomas Rice and son Adelbert visited relatives in Evansville and Albany from Saturday, Dec. 9, until Thursday last. The winter term of school at the stone school house began Monday, with Miss Shuman as teacher. Mrs. P. Brotherton of Johnstown Center, was with friends here from Friday until Sunday. Grandma Tooker is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Young. The Ladies' Aid society realized about twenty dollars from their fair and supper Friday evening. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Lillie Aldrich Thursday afternoon. Dexter Gray's team became frightened while in Milton Friday, and ran away, throwing Mr. Gray out, the wheels passing over his limbs, bruising him badly, but for

MILTON SHIPPED FIVE CARS OF HOGS

HOG MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE THE PAST WEEK.

Nineteenth Annual Oratorical Contest at Milton College—P. E. Clement Was Awarded the First Prize—News of a Personal Nature From the Town of Milton.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19, 1899.

The Milton post office will be closed on Christmas day from 12 to 3 p.m.

The nineteenth annual oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Philomathean Society of Milton college, took place Saturday evening. The contestants were Misses Rachel Van Horn, Harriet Ingles and Mabel Clarke and Messrs. A. G. Davis, G. I. Hurley and P. E. Clement. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Platts, and music was furnished by a male quartet composed of E. D. Van Horn, G. O. Sayre, P. E. Clement and J. E. Hutchins.

Ladies quartette, Misses Harriet Ingles, Alice Clark, Lillian Babcock and Blanche Babcock and Miss Leo Coon. Rev. W. H. Starkweather and Rev. J. G. Crandall, Milton Junction, and Rev. F. B. Sherwin, of this place awarded the first prize \$10, to P. E. Clement and the second \$5 to Miss Mabel Clarke.

The carload shipments of freight for last week included five cars of hogs by Vincent and Hassenger, two of corn by G. H. Etherston and one of oats by J. S. Etherston. The hog market was strong and active and at the close \$3.80 was paid for good hogs. Shipments show a falling off owing to the fact that many farmers are holding until after the holidays with the hope of securing better figures. With the present foreign outlook the prospect is bright for a realization of their hopes in that direction.

Paul Schrader spent last week with Milwaukee friends.

High school and other school expenditures make the taxes two per cent here. Its easier to vote than to pay for most individuals.

John M. Lane and wife of Council Bluffs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, this week.

Mr. Tomkins, the Albany miller, visited his brother, Agent Tomkins, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke has been dangerously ill for several days, but her condition at present shows an improvement.

Wallace Mickelson is on crutches as a result of using his foot for a chopping block.

L. M. Babcock and wife of Utica, are here to spend the holidays.

Merton Burdick, who teaches at Albion, is enjoying a vacation with Milton friends.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening, December, 23, 1899.

The Christmas festivities at the Seventh-Day Baptist church takes place on Christmas eve, December 24.

The Bank of Milton will have a new lock on their vault door and are ready for their next visitors.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 19—At the annual meeting of the M. W. A., Charles McCarthy was selected venerable consul for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at Ensign Ransom's on Thursday, December 21. Dinner served at noon. Gentlemen are especially invited. Christmas exercises will be held in the Congregational church, Saturday evening, December 23. Secretary Carter of Beloit, will conduct communion services at this place Sunday, December 31.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. Fine watches, diamonds and jewelry to select from catalogue at No. 2 S. Franklin street, Janesville. C. B. Withington.

The public is invited to look over our new stock of palms and ferns, which would make a pleasing Christmas gift. Rentschler Bros., 214 S. Main street, Tel. 171.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight. Wednesday warmer.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN—CAPITALIST.

Chicago Inter-Ocean—The newspapers of Lincoln, Neb., note that the former law partners of Mr. William Jennings Bryan have moved into new offices. But among the names freshly painted on the windows Mr. Bryan's does not appear. The Nebraska State Journal observes that Mr. Bryan has evidently given up all pretense of practising law, and inquires what the census enumerator will put down opposite Mr. Bryan's name under the heading, "Occupation."

Once upon a time Mr. Bryan practised law but that is so long ago that even his fellow townsmen of Lincoln find it difficult to give offhand the title of any case in which he appeared. Then Mr. Bryan was a member of Congress, and later the nominal editor of a daily newspaper in Omaha. It is also recalled that Mr. Bryan was a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Then Mr. Bryan became an attraction at agricultural exhibitions and horse trots. On these occasions Mr. Bryan made speeches—consideration, cash in advance.

Except on the score of a possible sacrifice of dignity no one found fault with Mr. Bryan for engaging in this occupation, for is not even the laborer with his mouth worthy of his hire? Some people were disposed to censure Mr. Bryan's speeches as tending to encourage certain gentlemen in Luzon to persist in the practice of shooting American soldiers. But Mr. Bryan had to live even if one Aguinaldo did joyfully declare: "Bryan is with us! Let us go out and kill some more Americans!"

Mr. Bryan at present seems to have no trade, profession, business, or occupation at which he works, except that of making speeches. When the census enumerator gets around Mr. Bryan may, on account of the tireless strength of his voice, designate himself as "Vocalist," with calamity howling as his special line. Or he may call himself "Professor of Surgery," on the ground that his vocal efforts have done much to much to encourage phlebotomy in the Philippines. On mature consideration, however, Mr. Bryan will doubtless reach the conclusion that he should designate himself as "Capitalist." The dictionaries define a capitalist as "one who has large means employed in productive enterprise." This is one of the cases where the dictionaries fail to record actual usage. To the average man a "capitalist" is "one whose means enable him to live without work." Mr. Bryan must be a capitalist, for he does not work at any general re-organized trade, business or profession. Therefore it may be expected that Mr. Bryan and the census enumerator will readily agree, and that the record will show this entry: "William Jennings Bryan—Capitalist."

Editor Gazette—How do you make out that our tax is but \$13.00 a thousand? If such is the case, I should have a refund, as I have paid more than that.

SUBSCRIBER,
You are certainly mistaken. The Gazette's figures on taxation etc. were given by City Clerk Badger, and are correct. He says the basis of valuation is about one-half, and the per cent of tax levied for city purposes, is two and six-tenths per cent. These figures, as all others published, cover CITY TAX ONLY, and do not include state and county taxes. They are not used for city purposes, and therefore do not cut any figure in the cost of city departments. According to City Clerk Badger's figures a piece of property actually worth \$1,000 would be assessed at \$500. Upon this sum a tax of 2 6-10 per cent would be levied, amounting to \$13.00. Therefore the tax would be \$13.00 for a thousand dollars, actual value. The

same rule was followed in computing the taxes of the other Wisconsin cities.

The world will be better off if England conquers the Boers, and thus throws a fertile country of splendid natural resources open to our latter day influences. The remedy in such cases, is drastic, but the principle of "the greatest good for the greatest number" demands the development of the whole earth and the subjugation of all peoples who oppose modern civilization and progress.

When it comes to war—if we may judge by the results accomplished by some of our foreign friends—your Uncle Samuel has "all modern improvements." He did his work with "neatness and dispatch," regardless of the army beefeats, the professional howlers, and the land admirals. Has the fighting record of your venerable uncle ever been equalled, or will it ever be? We opine not.

The common council of La Crosse has just adopted the "street work section" of the general charter law, and proposes to do considerable paving under its provision next season. The plan is the same as is now in use here, the expense of such work being assessed against the abutting property in such proportion as "the street assessment committee" shall deem just and equitable.

The valued democratic exchanges that took delight in referring to "McKinley's fool way" and telling how it was mismanaged, are invited to read the news from South Africa, and give us their opinions. Of course, in condemning President McKinley, these organs had only the good of the world in mind, and were in no way prejudiced.

Eleven "democrats" voted for the republican financial bill yesterday, and still some people insist that the name "democrat" is not a misnomer. The real democrats are with the republicans on every important question these days—on every question that the Bryanites advocate.

In providing a committee to confer with business concerns that are seeking a location, the Twilight club has taken a step in the right direction. Janesville's advantages should be brought to the attention of every such concern.

Now that the street railway question has been settled, the wailing Milwaukee papers can again occupy common ground in seeking to secure the Democratic national convention.

Perhaps the Czar foresaw present events when he came out in favor of disarmament.

Oom Paul, it appears, is also "keeping his powder dry."

Aguinaldo is often seen, but has not yet been called.

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1 lbs. Santa Cruz Soap, 25c	
Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, per lb.....	.40
Navy Plug Tobacco, per lb.....	.40
King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb.....	.40
Snuff Tobacco, per lb, 20c to 50c per lb.	
Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.	
Best Cocoon, 10c per lb, 50c per lb sack.	
Butter, No. 1, \$1 per lb.	
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And everything that will make a Xmas dinner complete. Teas and Coffees a specialty with us. We invite you to try us and we will guarantee all our goods to please you.

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Yours for a Merry Christmas. —SANTA CLAUS."

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shoes going at

1.25

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NEW DEVICES OF WAR.

—BY
CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

The army which England has sent to crush the Boers is not only the largest body of fighting men she has put in the field since Waterloo, but it has the most elaborate equipment the world has ever seen. It is modern and up to date. Its killing tools are the newest. Some of them have as yet been untried in war.

Thus it is that the military attaches of the various neutral governments



AN ARMORED TRAIN.

who have gone to South Africa to watch the fighting with dispassionate eyes expect to learn much that is valuable about the martial art.

Among the unusual war appliances which the English have already used against the Boers are balloons and armored trains. It is too early to determine whether either of these somewhat unique aids to war is practical or not. The first armored train which the English sent out was intended to take guns and ammunition to the besieged force of Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

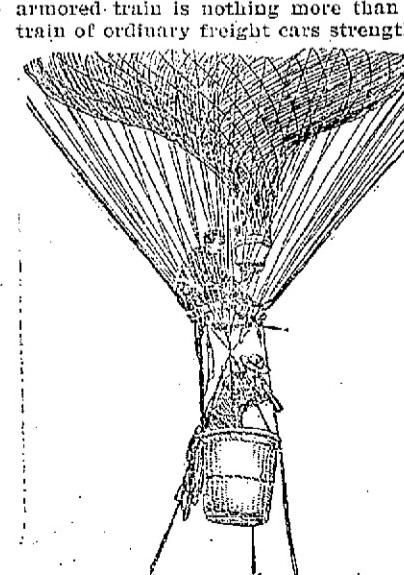
The train was expected to run through the Boer lines, dealing death and destruction as it whirled along. But the Boers changed the programme. They very impolitely derailed the train and then hammered it with artillery until it was abandoned. Then they helped themselves to the fine store of rifles and cartridges and curiously inspected this new contrivance of the scientific Ruijneks.

While armored trains are not usually considered as a regular part of the equipment of an army corps and have been little used in actual warfare, they are not wholly new. In fact, the idea is rather old. It is the practice of using them and the knowledge of their efficiency which are new.

The American army in the Philippines has probably used an armored train more times within the last year than it was ever used before in all the long history of wars. Almost the whole campaign against the Filipinos has been fought along the line of the railroad running north out of Manila.

In South Africa the fighting has closely followed the steel rails, chiefly because the British advance has been along these paths. Imaginative artists have pictured many fantastic machines which have been printed as illustrating actual armored trains. Such pictures are very interesting.

But, as a matter of fact, the real armored train is nothing more than a train of ordinary freight cars strength-



RECONNOITERING BY BALLOON.

ened on the inside with sheets of metal and pierced with holes, through which rifles and small fieldpieces may be used on an attacking party. A flat car, or gondola, with a heavy piece or two of artillery, may be a part of such a train, and in some instances enough of the closed cars may be taken away to allow a Maxim gun to be placed in position.

There have been several claimants to the title "inventor of the armored train," but the honor seems to be due

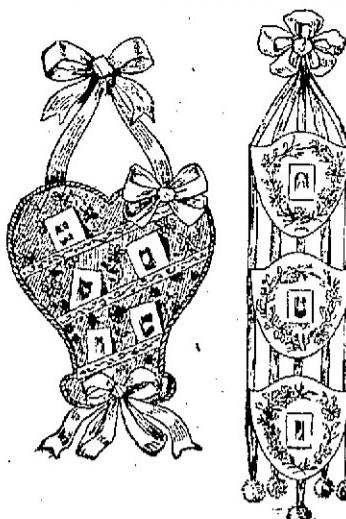
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HOLIDAY KNICKKNACKS.

Tasteful Trifles Which Sell Well at
Bazaars, Church Fairs, Etc.

In spite of the aversion with which most people declare they look upon such means of charming money out of their pockets, the fairs for church and charitable purposes which precede the holidays hold their own, if they do not increase, every year.

Now for a few words as to the best kind of knickknacks to provide for the bazaar. Many people make a great



FRAMES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

mistake in spending hours and hours over the embroidery and manufacture of a bedspread, cushion or screen which they fondly imagine will enrich the funds to the extent of many dollars.

Now, no greater amount of labor and little more expense, if any, will provide a dozen or more smaller productions that will sell off at once and will in the end bring quite as much grist to the mill.

Only too often a masterpiece of the kind described will prove a drug in the market and will be one of the things sold off by an auctioneer or perhaps returned to its worker, who will probably make some uncomplimentary remarks on the saleswoman who did not (or "would not") sell it.

Pretty and tasteful, moderate in price, useful and novel, are the adjectives that should be suitable for bazaar articles.

A good trade is often done in little baskets which do not cost much and are made attractive by perfumed linings and ribbon trimming arranged in a variety of ways.

Boxes offer an attraction to most visitors, and there is a vast field open to the amateur in covering and decorating small wooden ones, such as those devoted to cigars and the larger cases that may be had from the grocer.

When lined with quilting, perfumed or not, according to taste, and covered with old world looking brocade or tapestry, these are not to be resisted.

Another trifle that always "takes" is a pocket for photographs in the style shown in the cut. The foundation is of thin board, which, if preferred, may be cut of some more regular shape, such as that afforded by a shield, heart, fan or star; instead of the indefinite form shown in the sketch. It is covered first with wadding or some other soft material, then with tapestry, brocade or oriental fabric. The flat pockets are made of the same material, stretched over stiff muslin and edged with fancy gauze. The back should be covered with plain silk, sateen or moire. The edges are finished with cord, and ribbons are attached where the worker pleases.

Another, and a novel holder for midget photographs, is also sketched. The frames are formed like shields and have a lozenge shaped opening in the middle for the portraits. Each frame is made of cardboard, covered with muslin first and then with a scrap of satin, daintily embroidered with chenille and narrow ribbons. The ribbons which connect the frames must be carefully chosen with regard to their color, for upon them depends much of the good effect of this fanciful little trifle.

Charming Christmas Trifles.

For Christmas presents the shops show all sorts of charming trifles, which are an inspiration to dainty needleworkers who can easily manufacture them at home. Very chic



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According to chemists of the agricultural department, breakfast cereals are seldom adulterated. Their prices, however, are not in proportion to their quality. Some of those which sell for the lowest price are as good as others selling for three or four times as much. All need more time for cooking than is advised on the packages.

While Buying For Christmas

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C. & N. W. RY.

Leave Arrive

Chicago, via Clinton 4:30 am * 12:10 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 6:40 am * 6:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 7:35 am * 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 12:35 pm * 11:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton 7:35 pm * 12:45 am

Beloit and Harvard 2:10 pm * 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard 7:00 am * 8:55 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only 2:20 pm

Waterford, Fond du Lac 8:20 am * 11:59 am

Beloit and Rockford, Freeport, Oconomowoc 2:30 pm * 7:50 pm

Omaha and Denver 7:00 am * 6:55 pm

Beloit and Rockford 3:15 pm * 8:05 pm

Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere 8:20 am * 7:50 pm

Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere, Sunday only 8:00 pm * 10:40 pm

Beloit, Harvard and Champaign, Sunday only 2:20 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay 7:00 pm * 7:55 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac 12:45 pm * 12:15 pm

Watertown, Winona and Milwaukee 8:05 am * 12:15 pm

Watertown, Winona and Milwaukee 12:45 pm * 7:55 pm

Watertown 8:10 pm * 7:35 am

Freight 4:00 pm * 4:00 pm

Beloit, Rockford and Oregon and Madison 9:00 pm * 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points 4:05 am * 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points 12:45 pm * 1:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul 11:20 am * 1:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, Dubuque and St. Paul 9:30 pm * 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison, Dubuque and St. Paul, Sunday only 12:10 am * 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, Dubuque and St. Paul, Sunday only 7:30 am

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave Arrive

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit 7:25 pm * 8:00 pm

Rockford and Beloit 8:45 pm * 9:15 am

Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chippewa 7:00 am * 8:30 am

For Milwaukee 10:45 am * 11:25 pm

St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison 4:35 pm * 5:15 pm

Madison, Stoughton, Mineral Point, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Wausau, St. Paul, and Minneapolis

THE VICE PRESIDENTS

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

Six Have Died
In Office,
One Before Being
Inaugurated.
One Fought a Duel.
Three Were
Elected President.

The office of vice president is about the only one under the federal government which can remain vacant for any length of time. Owing to the recent death of Garret A. Hobart there is now no vice president of the United States. There will be no such official until after the next presidential election.

The duties of vice president, which comprise acting as presiding officer of the senate and little else, will be discharged by Senator Frye of Maine, who was elected by the senate in 1896 as president pro tempore.

Since the days of Washington and Adams the status of the vice president has changed very much. Up to within about 50 years ago a vice president was supposed to be an official actually as well as nominally second in importance to the president. In recent administrations, however, vice presidents have been but little more than figureheads so far as their real influence on the policy of the administration has gone.

In former days the vice presidency was considered a stepping stone to the presidency. Latterly it has been little more than a top shelf where the political ambitions of many good men have been laid away.

The present salary of the vice president is \$8,000. He has no official residence, but may live where he chooses in Washington. He does have a room of his own opening off the senate chamber. To the room and the additional \$3,000 salary Senator Frye succeeds. He will also have the privilege of presiding over the senate and of voting when that august body reaches a tie-vote.

Under the constitution as originally framed the presidential candidate receiving the second highest number of votes became vice president. This made the president and vice president members of opposing parties. This state of affairs existed during John Adams' administration, when Thomas Jefferson was vice president. If this system were still in force, William J. Bryan would have been chosen vice president at the last election instead of Mr. Hobart.

The disability of a president at any time in the term for which he had been chosen would place the chief executive office in the control of the party which had been defeated at the polls, a possibility which would please neither Republicans nor Democrats.

The manner of electing the president and vice president was changed by the twelfth amendment to the constitution, which was adopted in 1804. Since then these officials have been voted for separately and have belonged to the same party.

Mr. Hobart was the sixth vice president to die in office. Only four presidents have died before finishing their terms. Consequently four vice presidents have reached the presidential chair through the death of presidents. Three vice presidents have been elected president, but several more have been presidential candidates.

The first man who held the office of vice president under the government was John Adams. He was chosen two terms and filled the office during the eight years of Washington's presidency, passing from that to the presidential station on March 4, 1797.

Thomas Jefferson was the second vice president, and he, too, stepped into the presidency at the conclusion of his service in the lower station, which was March 4, 1801.

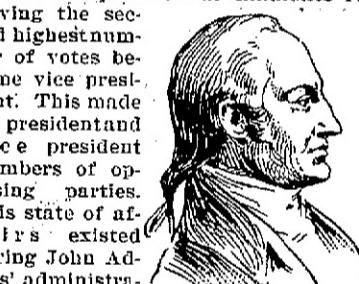
The third vice president was Aaron Burr, who held that post during the first presidential term of Jefferson. Burr was the strangest and most picturesque character of the time, and, despite his political and moral vices, he is still, in his way, one of the most interesting figures in American history.

Burr was the first vice president to fail in his ambition to be president, and he was the first and only vice president to fight a duel while holding the office. This occurred near the close of his term while he was running for governor of New York. His opponent was beaten by Burr's great legal rival, Alexander Hamilton.

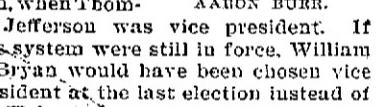
The campaign was a hot one, and some expressions Hamilton used in his



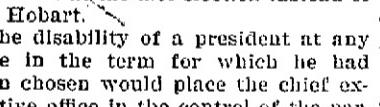
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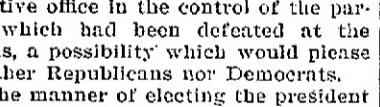
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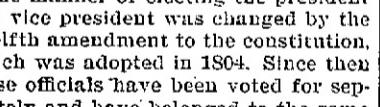
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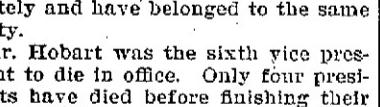
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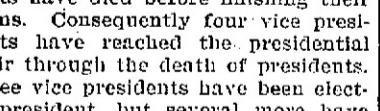
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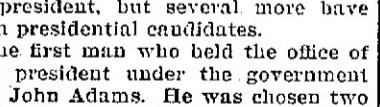
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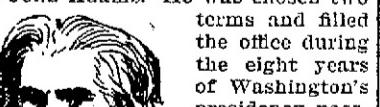
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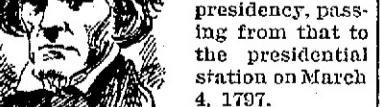
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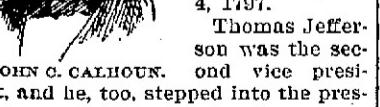
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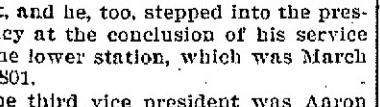
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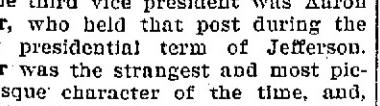
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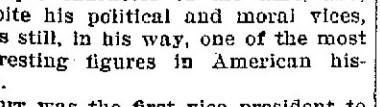
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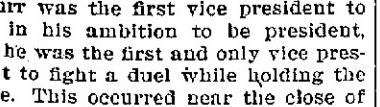
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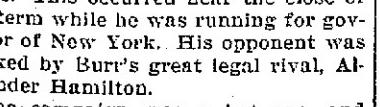
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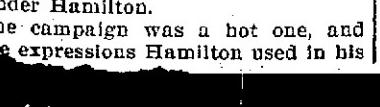
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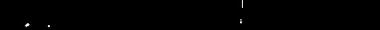
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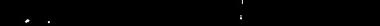
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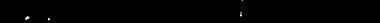
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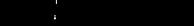
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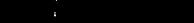
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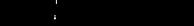
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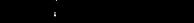
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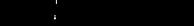
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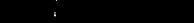
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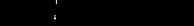
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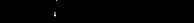
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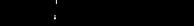
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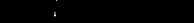
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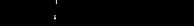
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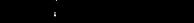
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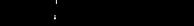
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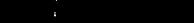
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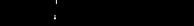
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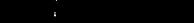
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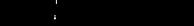
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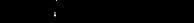
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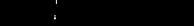
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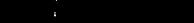
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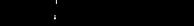
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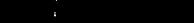
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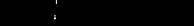
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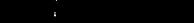
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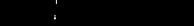
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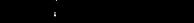
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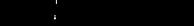
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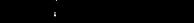
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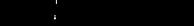
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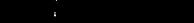
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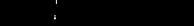
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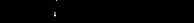
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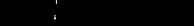
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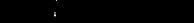
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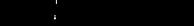
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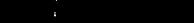
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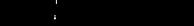
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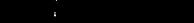
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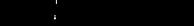
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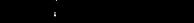
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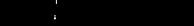
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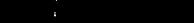
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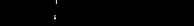
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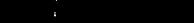
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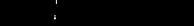
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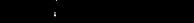
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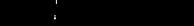
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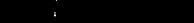
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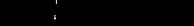
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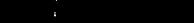
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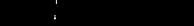
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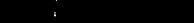
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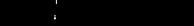
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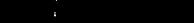
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**PETITION SIGNERS
WASTED THEIR TIME
COUNCIL PAID NO ATTENTION
TO CITIZENS' PROTEST.**

At Special Called Meeting Held Last Evening Contractor Watson's Paying Contract Was Favorably Passed on—Completed in Accordance With Plans—Total Cost is \$10,714.44.

West Milwaukee street property owners who recently signed a circular protesting against the city accepting J. H. Watson's paving work, just wasted their time in so doing. At a special meeting of the common council held last evening the committee on Street Assessment reported that the work of improving West Milwaukee street, from the westerly end of Milwaukee street bridge to the easterly side of High street had been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and that they have approved of the work.

The total cost is \$10,714.44. Of this amount the city pays \$2,665.13 and the property owners \$8,049.31.

Ald. Rice, from the highway committee, reported favorably on the street assessment committee's report and on his motion it was adopted.

Ald. Rice also moved the adoption of the report on the amount due J. H. Watson. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a resolution providing for the payment of \$2,665.13 to J. H. Watson for work on West Milwaukee street as follows:

General fund.....	\$554.40
First ward fund.....	1,034.70
Fourth ward fund.....	518.17
Fourth ward fund.....	557.89

\$2,665.18 The same being the proportion of the cost of said improvement charged to the city. Adopted.

The amount of \$30 is chargeable to the Janesville Street Railway Company as due Contractor Watson for work on West Milwaukee street.

Alderman Rice introduced an order which was adopted directing the city clerk to have published in the official paper a legal notice that it is proposed to issue bonds covering the special assessments for paving West Milwaukee street except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk within thirty days written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property. An order was also introduced and adopted directing the street commissioner to inspect all the sidewalks in the city and report in writing to the council such walks as in his judgment are in need of repairs or rebuilding, recommending what in his opinion is necessary and ought to be done thereto; that the street commissioner is directed to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary to comply with this order.

RECOGNIZE MR. COOPER

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Minor—Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Invalid Pensions.

Davidson—Rivers and Harbors; Railways and Canals.

Babcock—District of Columbia, chairmen; Censuses; Insular Affairs.

Esch—Military Affairs; Public Lands.

Stewart—Public Lands; Public Buildings and Grounds.

Otjen—Coinage, Weights and Measures; War Claims; Revision of the Laws.

Dahle—Agriculture; Expenditures in Department of Agriculture.

NEW TEAM ON FIRE PATROL

Handsome City Horses Are Bought at Evansville.

The Fire Police will hereafter ride behind a handsome team of bay horses.

The animals were bought yesterday afternoon at Evansville, by Dr. E. D. Roberts, the consideration being \$400.

They weigh 2870 pounds, are well matched and are fine specimens of the equine race. Mr. Spoor, of whom they were purchased, agreed to deliver them in Janesville today, and they will be placed in service at once.

Oriental Goods.

Mrs. Nimer of Damascus, Syria, has for sale beautiful Oriental jewelry, shawls, Oriental draperies, piano covers, sofa pillow covers, &c. Send your name and address to her and she will gladly call at your home and show her goods. Address Mrs. Nimer, 161 Hickory street, or leave orders at Alli Rezek's fruit store, South Main street.

Town of Janesville Tax Notice.

For the collection of taxes town of Janesville for the year 1899, I will be at Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store Saturdays and Wednesdays, beginning Dec. 23, 1899.

A. M. CHURCH.

Town Treasurer.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. G. JEFFRIES was today at Madison.

Capt. PLINY Norcross has been on the sick list of late.

JAMES HUMES of Linu street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

W. R. PHILLIPS of Evansville had legal business here today.

August STRAMPE and family are in Redsburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Strampe's brother.

Miss Racine Bostwick is the guest of relatives and friends in Nashville, Tenn. Before her return she will visit in Alabama.

Just now every garment in the line of jackets and caps is going at exactly wholesale cost. This includes all the celebrated Beifeld garments which we have in stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHIER.
10 off. at Lanphier.
TALK to Lowell—books
TALK to Lowell—lamps.
TALK to Lowell—tinware.
SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.

WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.
FINE Christmas candies at Fleek's.
FANCIY Crusader figs. W. W. Nash
DEWEY's new piano is a Hallet & Davis.

PICKET knives, \$1,000 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

See the nice Catholic prayer books at Sutherland's.

FINE line of ladies' pocket books at 25 cents at Skelly's.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

SILVER novelties of every description at F. C. Cook & Co's.

BEST assortment of juvenile books. Sutherland's book store.

A FANCY lot of new mixed nuts 10c per pound. W. W. Nash.

BEAUTIFUL line of new fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

BEST assortment of pocket books and dairies at Sutherland's book store.

SEE our line of Parker fountain pens before you buy. Skelly's book store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas cards and calendars at Skelly's book store.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink-building.

FUEL sets of all the standard books very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

A FEW plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

PRAYER books, new styls. very nice, prices reasonable, at Sutherland's book store.

FANCY imported cluster raisins for table use, 16 cents per pound. W. W. Nash.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, 1899, at this office.

It is true that H. Kirk White & Co. have the most unique line of Christmas goods in the city.

We will make special inducements to purchasers of dress goods during the holidays. T. P. Burns.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain pen made, put up in a neat box ready for mailing at Lowell's.

A LARGE shipment of I. X. L. soft shelled almonds, a great bargain, at 18c per pound. W. W. Nash.

We want to close out our entire stock of holiday goods and are making prices accordingly. J. P. Baker.

You can get anything you want in the handkerchief line from one cent to one dollar of us. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Thirty-five experienced sorters to begin work Thursday morning of this week. Soverhill & Porter.

FANCY Rose brand Bedlam oranges, navels, seedless and sweet as sugar. The finest orange grown. W. W. Nash.

No. 14 F. & A. M. will meet in their hall this evening at regular convocation to elect officers for the ensuing year.

THIRTY five cents buys one ounce of most excellent perfume, standard extracts this week. H. Kirk White & Co.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 113 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

\$3.50 and \$4 ladies' fine shoes, new toes, going at \$2.25. W. A. Nichols, corner of Milwaukee to River streets, Quatsco's old stand.

Court Street church supper Wednesday evening, December 20th. Everyone will be served with a whole chicken pie at 25 cents.

Our teas and coffees makes drinks that satisfy. They give the whole meal a flavor of excellence. Bates Cash Tea Co.

WANTED—to rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

Books make the best Christmas gifts. We carry a large assortment of all the new books at greatly reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

W. H. MURPHY, general traveling salesman for the Hallet & Davis piano Co., will be in the city at the Myers hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

SOME of the prettiest and daintiest of ware in the city is found on our tables. We invite you to see our stock of chinaware, opalware and toiletware. Bates Cash Tea Co.

MEN'S fine patent leathers, box calf and vici kid, leather lined \$4 and \$5 shoes, new shapes, all must go at \$2.45. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsco's old stand.

READ the large ad of F. C. Cook & Co. on another page. It will give you something to think about, if you want to make mother, father, daughter or sweetheart a real nice Christmas present that you are sure they will appreciate. F. C. Cook & Co.

Our store is crowded with buyers these days, but our stock is large enough to supply them all. We advise early buying, as you will have more time to make selections and will be sure to find just what you want. A handsome piece of jewelry is always a valuable memento. F. C. Cook & Co.

Just now every garment in the line of jackets and caps is going at exactly wholesale cost. This includes all the celebrated Beifeld garments which we have in stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ATTORNEYS CLAIM

ARQUETTE INSANE

**WAS SHE OF UNSOUND MIND
WHEN STABLE BURNED?**

Case of the State of Wisconsin Versus John Arquette Now Being Heard in the Circuit Court of Rock County—Wife and Children in Court—Arson the Charge.

Is John Arquette insane?

Attorney John Cunningham and Charles E. Pierce of Janesville claim that he is and that at the time of the burning of the Dillon and Dixon training stable at the fair grounds in this city on the night of April 8, 1899, Mr. Arquette was of unsound mind.

Arquette, who has been confined in the Rock county jail since last spring on the charge of setting fire to the Dillon and Dixon training stable, was brought into the Rock county circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning to appear as defendant in the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette.

Arquette, who has been confined in the Rock county jail since last spring on the charge of setting fire to the Dillon and Dixon training stable at the fair grounds in this city on the night of April 8, 1899, Mr. Arquette was of unsound mind.

Arquette was arrested last spring on the charge of burning the barn in question. At the time of his arrest he implicated others which followed in the arrest of Anthony Dixon and Thomas Dillon. In the examination which followed before Judge Fifield in the municipal court both Dillon and Dixon were discharged for the lack of evidence. Arquette was held for trial. At the time of the examination Arquette admitted that he was implicated in the burning of the building but claimed that there were others involved.

Now his attorneys allege insanity. When the case was called this morning Arquette appeared in court in a neat suit of black. He looked none the worse for his long jail confinement. He took a seat near his attorneys and watched with interest all that transpired. With him was his three little children the oldest being a girl of about ten years.

Mrs. Arquette, who secured a divorce from her husband, was on hand and took a deep interest in the welfare of her former husband. Several times she walked to where he was seated and whispered words of encouragement to him. On several occasions she found it necessary to talk to Mr. Arquette's attorney.

When the case was called the court room was well filled with spectators. The greater portion of the day was given over to the securing of a jury. Several witnesses were sworn on both sides. Attorneys John Cunningham and Charles E. Pierce appear for the defendant, while District Attorney W. A. Jackson appears for the state of Wisconsin assisted by Attorney W. G. Wheeler.

If in doubt as to the proper gift articles you wish to bestow on some friend examine the large ad of Bort, Bailey & Co. on page 8. It will give you many helpful suggestions.

LITTLE STEVE'S CHRISTMAS.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I write.

This letter—my name's Steve—

To say you'll find my things hung on

The door knob of the sunny at

The foot of Beggar's Row.

At Sunday school the teacher ses

You'll give us all a show.

I want a bunch of cigarettes—

For you kin break the law—

I want a plug o' navy, which

The same is fer to draw;

I want a nice new deck o' cards.

Some loaded dice, fer craps,

An' you kin save the party things

For goody, goody chaps.

For I ain't got no use for toys;

We has to work down here,

P. S.—Don't bringin' my dad wants;

He's fer Lager beer;

But if you wants to prove that you

Ain't chukkin' any bluff,

Just bringin' my things—bank on you,

An' hurry. You're the stuff.

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FASHIONS IN FURS.

POPULAR SHAPES AND SKINS FOR GARMENTS AND ACCESSORIES.

The Habit Back Returning In Seal-skin and Other Short Coats—Whole Foxskins For Cigarettes and Muffs. Many Smart Capes.

Short fur coats represent one of the popular styles, and there is an endless variety of these made up in all kinds of furs and combinations of furs, some of the smartest in Persian lamb or sealskin and mink, tight fitting, having the rounded habit back, short on the hips and longer again in front, the reverses and collar composed of chinchilla. These little coats, as a rule, are made



WHOLE SKIN FOX TIE AND MUFF. To close if desired, cut double breasted at the throat and graduated at the waist to avoid thickness.

Quite the old habit shape is returning for the sealskin jackets in particular, which are tight fitting, are cut longer back and front and very short on the hips and of course have a storm collar.

Whole foxskins will be first favorites for the neckties, with muffs to match, silver and white fox being most in request. The sable and mink shoulder capes, with long stole ends, are very dainty looking and are not half the weight of the longer ones.

It would seem that the time is past when fur alone was considered sufficient for a cape or jacket. Now we have fur-trimmed with chiffon and lace or embroidered with paillettes and jewels, and even velvet and chenille appliqués are introduced upon the collars and revers.

Russian and Canadian sable, mink, sealskin, chinchilla, ermine, broadtail and Persian lamb are the principal furs of the season. Sable and mink will be more used for capes and mantles, sealskin and broadtail for coats.

Muffs and collarettes will be very important items in winter dress, and fox, either silver, blue, red, black or white, will be a feature. The foxes' heads are worn in relief both on the collars and muffs.

The sable capes are lovely, with full frills cascading from the throat and all round, two skins deep. A high storm collar and a pretty broche lining complete these covetable articles. A handsome mink cape has revers and collar of beautifully marked chinchilla. Other sable and mink capes have revers and trimmings of brown chiffon.

A pretty caracole jacket has revers and a sable collar and can be worn



MINK AND CHINCHILLA CAPE. quite open, half closed or fastened; showing the revers. This is lined with a rich blue and black brocade.

Rather a novel idea is to trim a smart mink cape with revers, the storm collar composed entirely of the tails, the darker tone being very pretty.

Chinchilla is still a great favorite, and a pretty little coat of this fur has the basque and sleeves composed of gray velvet of exactly the same tone.

Head Cheese, or Souse. In farm homes the byproducts, if they may be called so, of the hogs are worth nearly as much as the big meat and may be converted into good food. The Ladies' World gives this recipe for head meat, head cheese or souse, as it is variously called: Clean the head and cook until the meat will leave the bones. When cool, remove all bones, being careful to get all little bones and splinters, or they might break your chopper. Run through the meat chopper and season as follows:

One and one-half tablespoonsfuls each of salt and ground black pepper; two tablespoonsfuls of sage to each gallon of meat. Mix thoroughly, pack into jars and weight. If some is wished pickled, good elder vinegar may be used.

Nooty's Condition Unchanged. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Dwight L. Moody's condition remains about the same. He is a little more comfortable, and his physicians speak encouragingly of his chances of ultimate recovery.

To Relieve Freed Prisoners. Madrid, Dec. 19.—The government will send a steamer with clothing and other necessities to Suez to meet 1,300 ex-Spanish prisoners who are returning

WORLD'S LARGEST GRAPEVINES
One Thing in Which Southern California
Excels.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: It has been already announced by telegraph that old age is telling upon the big grapevine in El Monte valley, a few miles from Santa Barbara. The vine has the distinction of being the largest in the world, but it is rapidly dying, and the owner of the property upon which it stands, Albert McGee, has offered it to the Santa Barbara chamber of commerce. It is to be cut down soon and the trunk and so much of the branches as can be accommodated in the building will form a permanent exhibit in the chamber of commerce rooms. The original "mother vine," as it was called, died in 1875, and the year following it was taken to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia, where it was viewed by thousands as a remarkable illustration of California's productiveness. The old vine stood near the younger one. It was three feet ten inches in circumference of the trunk and the spreading branches covered a trellis seventy-five feet square. The present vine is only three or four inches smaller in circumference than its parent, and it covers nearly as much space. It has produced four tons of grapes in a single season in its prime. It is now nearly 100 years old. When the Monte vine is gone Santa Barbara county will still claim the largest grapevine on earth, for on a ranch in the Carpinteria valley there is growing thriflily a double vine said to come from a single stock below the surface of the ground. This double vine at Carpinteria is over six feet in circumference. All of these big Santa Barbara vines are of the Mission variety.

New Form of Typewriter. A new form of typewriter has the bars arranged to work horizontally. On touching a key, the bar is projected against the paper; instead of coming up or down to strike the paper. Each bar passes through an opening just large enough to admit it, so that perfect alignment is secured. It is very handy for figure work, as it will operate in vertical lines just as easily as in horizontal.

May Establish South Pacific Station. New York, Dec. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that in view of the number of flag officers available for sea duty, there is reason to believe that a South Pacific station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships now under Rear-Admiral Watson's command.

Views of Gen. Lee. Havana, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lee favors permitting the Cubans to hold a constitutional convention when the census is completed, on the ground that Cubans will be as competent for independent government then as they will be in ten years from now, but he would not withdraw American troops while the experiment is being tried.

For Usual Week of Prayer. New York, Dec. 19.—The Evangelical Alliances of the world have sent out their invitations for the usual week of "united and universal prayer" to continue during the week of Jan. 7-14, 1900. The week of prayer will begin with appropriate sermons in all Evangelical churches Sunday, Jan. 7.

Cleveland Is Improving. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Dr. James Wickoff, former President Cleveland's physician, said Monday: "Mr. Cleveland is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism in his left foot, which was brought on by his becoming chilled on Friday while out driving. It is a recurrence of an attack which he had two weeks ago, but is not serious."

Removing the Maine's Dead. Havana, Dec. 19.—A gang of fourteen gravediggers, superintended by Chaplain Chidwick and Dr. Macour, began the exhumation in Colon cemetery Monday of the remains of the victims of the Maine. As the coffins were raised to the graveside, the remains were immediately placed in lined coffins prepared with lime and charcoal bottoms.

Transport Grant to Sail. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—For the last time in many months in all probability a transport, laden almost to its full capacity with troops, will leave this harbor this week. The Grant is scheduled to sail Wednesday. It will take the entire Forty-eighth infantry.

No Strawboard Trust. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, promoter of the strawboard trust, returned from New York and says that the proposed combine is practically abandoned. The stump in trust stocks is the cause.

Funeral of Lieut. Brumby. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—The remains of Thomas M. Brumby will be brought to Atlanta and placed in the Hayward vault in Oakland cemetery. The civic and military organizations of the city will participate in the funeral.

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Shapely Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's shapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND before baby comes, as this scientific liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it caused by the act of forming. MOTHER'S FRIEND also obviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

Our little book telling all about this great remedy, will be sent free to any address by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

Glorious Gift



Carnival!

Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs

In plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow items in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves . . .

Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Neckwear to please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

T'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers.

Opposite Post Office.

Only Four Days More

In which to do your Xmas shopping, and if you are a close observer you will notice that

The Wide Awake is Doing the Business

of the town and if you are looking for bargains you'll follow the crowd to our store. Our most complete stock is going fast and as the first to come are getting the better assortments you had better make haste.

Chinaware

Everything in plates, salad dishes, cake plates, berry sets, ice cream sets, fancy creamers and sugars, tea sets, cups and saucers, and odd creamers, mugs, etc., etc., etc.

Fancy Bohemian Glassware

In water sets, wine sets, berry sets, four-piece sets, crystal and gold sets, etc., etc., etc.

Toys and Dolls

Everything to delight and please the children—children's chairs, doll-cabs, sho-flies, and

An Immense Stock of Iron Toys.

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Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute

Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable article for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.
Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."

Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Charisse's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a hand-folded card containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 16x26 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."

A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and blues. Size, 14x24 inches.

For 16 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. We will mail it when we receive it.

Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Braided free for 20 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

When mailing for premiums, seal your letter in the same envelope as the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, we can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for our illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

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Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Mantel Clock.

By express, prepaid, for 110 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. French beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. beauty and good time-keeper.

Alarm Clock.

Given for express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, nicely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."

Similar to "Parrot," which has been played in eastern countries before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too.

Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

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BULLER ACROSS THE RIVER.

Said to Have Forced Passage of the Tugela.

NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Correspondent of the London Daily Mail Sends the Information, and Also Says Gen. Methuen's Lines of Communication Are Cut—Roberts Says Saturday.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail bears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 14.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom except on Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly to the prevention of the conveyance of news regarding British movements.

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

London, Dec. 19.—The war office has posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving fifty-one additional killed.

London, Dec. 19.—Two important reports, both semi-officially confirmed, became public late last night. One was that the government had decided to raise a corps of 40,000 rough riders to send to the Transvaal and the other was that the duke of Connaught, the queen's second son, was to be sent out as commander of the Eighth corps, the next corps raised.

The enlistment of rough riders will be the greatest innovation the British army has seen in ages, and is due in the first place to the urgency of the situation, and in the second to the fine impression made by Roosevelt's regiment in Cuba.

Just how many irregular troops are to be raised for this corps is uncertain, but the intimation of the war office is that at least 4,000 will be accepted.

The government is now fully aroused to the needs of the hour, and will not stop sending troops to South Africa until the British are there in sufficient numbers to overwhelm twice or thrice the number of Boers there.

A corps of rough riders will probably be duplicated from the reserves.

This move was not taken any too soon, for the lack of confidence in the government's ability to prosecute the war was plainly shown in the stock markets Monday, when consols for the first time in seven years fell below par, and Indian loans went flat, and all investment stocks suffered severely. This uneasiness is expected to disappear shortly, however, as every indication points to the fact that Buller, Methuen, Gatacre and French have all settled down to inactivity until Gen. Roberts gets a full force in the field, which will naturally prevent much discouraging war news developing.

Of course Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley may fall, but that is the worst that can happen for some time to come. It is announced that Gen. Lord Roberts leaves for Cape Town Saturday next in the Dunotar Castle, and that the same vessel will carry Gen. Kellykenny, commander of the Sixth division, and his staff.

Gen. Kitchener has already started for Cairo, preparatory to leaving for Cape Town.

The General Situation.

The situation in South Africa at present is this:

In Natal Gen. White is cooped up at Ladysmith with 12,000 men. The condition of his supplies is unknown. There was a great accumulation at the beginning of the siege, but the drafts have been heavy, and he cannot expect relief before the middle of January, as his only chance of escape before that is a desperate sortie in conjunction with Buller, and this is considered inadvisable. His only communication is by heliograph with Gen. Buller.

On the western border, Gen. Kekewich, with 2,000 British and the local troops, is besieged in Kimberley. His supplies are believed to be sufficient to last until Jan. 10. The city is strictly blockaded, but in searchlight communication with Gen. Methuen he expresses no hope of relief at present, and fears he will fall if the Boers make a spirited assault.

Mafeking, containing 1,000 colonial troops under Col. Baden-Powell, is surrounded. The supplies were reported low a week ago. The ammunition supply is unknown. Baden-Powell has made several successful sorties, but the besiegers continue to persistently bombard and threaten.

Gen. Buller is at Cheiley with 21,000 men, four or five batteries of artillery, and six naval guns, if the recent losses of men and guns are deducted.

If he attempts to move he will have to cross the bridgeless Tugela and to fight probably 30,000 Boers.

Gen. Methuen at Modder river has scarcely 10,000 men facing 15,000 Boers under Cronje, all well entrenched. Gen. Plumer is on the banks of the Limpopo with a small force for the purpose of assisting in the relief of Mafeking, but owing to the swollen condition of the stream he can only cross at Ramotswa, 125 miles north of Mafeking.

Gen. French is operating in the vicinity of Naauwpoort with 2,500 men.

Gen. Gatacre is in the Queenstown

district with 4,000, and Gen. Warren, commanding the Fifth division, is proceeding with 10,000 men toward De Aar, expecting to join Methuen.

Canada's Offer Is Accepted.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Monday Minister of Militia Borden announced that the offer of the Canadian government to place a second contingent of Canadian soldiers at the disposal of the British government in South Africa had been accepted. It is proposed this time to send some mounted men and also a number of Northwest mounted police.

Kitchener Starts at Once.

Cairo, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

Hollis Is at Pretoria.

Washington, Dec. 19.—United States Consul Hollis has cabled the state department announcing his arrival at Pretoria. He will act as United States consul at Pretoria until the arrival of Adelbert Hay.

Heresy Charges Ignored.

New York, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 78 to 27 the New York presbytery decided to permit the Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological seminary to remain in the church without a trial for heresy, and at the same time condemned his teachings in his "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age" as "erroneous and not in harmony with the facts of holy scripture as interpreted by the Presbyterian church."

"Expediency is given as the reason for not ordering a heresy trial.

Jury Seated in Launder Case.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 19.—After eleven days spent in securing a jury in the Launder murder case the twelfth juror was accepted Monday. The jury is composed of farmers. State's Attorney Gillespie made the opening statement for the people, followed by W. W. Duncan for the defense. The taking of evidence begins today.

Woodruff Is in the Field.

New York, Dec. 19.—Timothy L. Woodruff's candidacy for the vice-presidency was officially proclaimed Monday by the Kings county organization of which he is chief. Woodruff has given it to be understood that he has Platt, Depew, Roosevelt, Odell and the entire republican machine of New York behind him.

Must Remove Assignee Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—A remonstratory writ of mandamus was issued by the Supreme court Monday to Judge Johnson of Milwaukee, commanding him to remove Assignee Bean of the defunct Plankinton bank and appoint Henry Herman assignee.

Highest Wages for Employees.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 19.—Notices announcing a general advance of 10 per cent in every department of the J. & P. Coates' Thread company were posted Monday. The Harrison Yarn company also posted notice of an increase of 10 per cent.

Street-Car Strike Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—After several conferences the street-car strike was settled at midnight last night in the office of Mayor Wheeler. The street railway company agrees to reinstate the strikers as rapidly as possible.

To Fortify French Colonies.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The government has asked the chamber to vote 6,000,000 francs extra credits to be used to fortify the colonies during the political tension.

Defaulter Cashier Surrenders.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Defaulter Cashier Kendrick of the Citizens' bank of Sioux Center, Iowa, has returned and surrendered to the officers.

Suicide of Tuttle Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Call says that Howard Tuttle, recently reported to have committed suicide by jumping from the ferryboat San Rafael on account of unrequited love, is alive, and denies that he is the man who leaped into the bay crying "this ends it all."

Wisdom of Health.

is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sick people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach trouble. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

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Suggestion for Digestion.

Eat HOCKETT'S Boston Ideal Fried Cakes.

The first part of an athlete's training relates to the care of the stomach. The nourishing quality of his food is considered. The quantity he eats is carefully weighed and measured. It is curious that this care of the stomach is looked upon as an extraordinary thing only to be practiced in special circumstances.



It should be every one's care. Life is a struggle for the prize of success. The man who wins must take care of his stomach. It is not lack of energy or exercise that has caused so many a break-down in the race. It is neglect of the stomach.

Incessant dull headache aggravated by eating, flatulence, gnawing in the stomach, heartburn, acid eructations, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, mental depression, sleeplessness; these are only a few of the symptoms of a weak stomach and an unfeebled condition of the digestive and nutritive functions. Not all these symptoms will be experienced at once, but any one of them means danger.

"It has made a new man of me," is the constant testimony of those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This remarkable remedy has such a perfect control of the stomach, digestive and assimilative organs and blood-making glands that it speedily corrects the derangements which weaken them, re-establishes them in healthy working order, so that once more the whole body—blood, brain, nerves and muscles—is nourished, and built up into rugged health.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Its protracted use does not create a craving for stimulants.

The dealer's after the dollar and the customer's after the cure. It is the dealer with his eye on the dollar who proposes substitution. Let the customer keep his eye on the cure and insist on "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not gripe. They effectively cleanse the system of accumulated impurities.

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Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

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Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Street-Car Strike Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—After several conferences the street-car strike was settled at midnight last night in the office of Mayor Wheeler. The street railway company agrees to reinstate the strikers as rapidly as possible.

To Fortify French Colonies.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The government has asked the chamber to vote 6,000,000 francs extra credits to be used to fortify the colonies during the political tension.

Defaulter Cashier Surrenders.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Defaulter Cashier Kendrick of the Citizens' bank of Sioux Center, Iowa, has returned and surrendered to the officers.

Suicide of Tuttle Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Call says that Howard Tuttle, recently reported to have committed suicide by jumping from the ferryboat San Rafael on account of unrequited love, is alive, and denies that he is the man who leaped into the bay crying "this ends it all."

Wisdom of Health.

is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sick people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach trouble. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

Beware HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
Imitations

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is something we don't pretend to do, but we do sell Groceries as cheap as good goods can possibly be sold for.

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This will be headquarters for Nuts as for everything else. We will

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Extraordinary Inducements For Christmas Buyers!

We have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Xmas season, the most complete and desirable line of first class Dry Goods articles that it has ever been our privilege to offer.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and finest ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of 10 to 25 per cent.

MITTENS, 25c.

Fine Saxony Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children. Heavy Yarn Mittens for Men and Boys; all—

25c.

Children's Cloaks.

We show an extra large line and all of the very latest styles for the little ones from 4 to 12 years of age and they are now selling at prime wholesale cost.

Engraved Gold Lined Silver Cups, 25c.

These cups are extra triple plate, gold lined, exquisitely engraved and worth 50c. They go at 25c.

For the Babies.

Knit Saques, Booties, Angora Hoods, Knit Underskirts, Silk and Wool Mittens; Soft Hair Brushes, Leggings, Wool Veils, Pinning Blankets.

Pocket Books

For Ladies and Gents, made from Mexican hand carved leather, burnt leather, cork calf, divinity leather, real seal, wild steer, alligator, buffalo, monkey, lizard and morocco, at 25c to \$3.50.

Fur Scarfs,

with the large fluffy tails, are the latest for the neck. We call particular attention to one of fine electric seal, with extra large tails, at \$5, well worth \$7.

Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

for ladies and gents. The very latest in Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

6 Nickel Nut Picks and 1 Nut Cracker, 25c.

These sets are heavily nickelled, put up in a tasty box and worth 50c. We sell them at 25c.

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles

at 25c and 10c a bottle. This is a little out of our line, so we have secured extra values, both in quality and in bottle, to sell at these prices.

Huck Towels 45x27

The largest, finest Linen Huck Towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

Jackets and Capes

Every garment in our store, and all of the celebrated Beaufield make, are going at exactly wholesale cost.

Ladies' Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line we save you big money.

Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades; the heaviest and finest Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cerose, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicot and all the new colorings.

Silk Umbrellas

Our Ladies' Umbrella at \$1 is a hummer for the money—better ones at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, both for ladies and gents.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs have advanced at wholesale about 30 per cent. We bought ours early and offer the best 25c Handkerchief we ever offered. We are actually selling this number less than it can be bought for today—25c.

COMBS

Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest shapes you will find them.

RUGS

Nothing better for a gift than a Rug. We show a beautiful line of Velvet, Oxfamster and Smyrnas, and all at popular prices.

Silk Windsor Ties 25c.

The largest, heaviest, pure silk, hemstitched Windsor Tie, we offer during this sale at 25c.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best of qualities and the lowest of prices.

Our store will be open
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in the history of the world when the practice of Christmas Gift making was conducted on such a sensible plan as today. We want to interest you in our

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from a Holiday standpoint; you already know it from the house-furnishing point of view.

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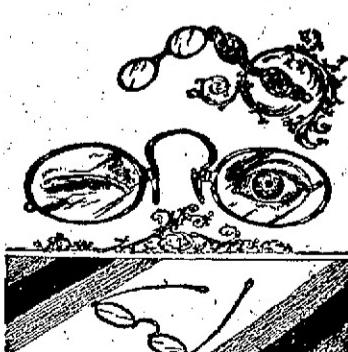
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Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.



Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.

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For a pair of eyes with sight in them. A man—and not a very rich one either—recently advertised to pay one million dollars to the person who could restore his sight. He realized the preciousness of sight too late. A little rest from business—a visit to a careful optician, and he wouldn't have had to see with his ears. How about your eyes? Don't know? Let us find out for you. Mr. Hayes, the reliable optician, will be at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store every day until after the holidays.

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